

MARKET VERY QUIET

Dull Season in All the Markets in the State.

Very Little Movement in Produce, the Markets Being Well Supplied and the Demand Not Very Encouraging.

There is nothing doing in the produce markets, there being very little demand from outside cities, and the receipts of farm produce has materially fallen off.

Grain Products, Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, 22c; Valley, 20c; bluestem, 20c.

Produce. Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2c; daley, 15c; cooking, 10c.

Wild Game. Wild geese, 40c; mallard ducks, 35c.

Fruits and Vegetables. Tropical Fruits—Lemons, fancy, 33c; oranges, 27c.

Oils and Lead. Coal Oil—Pearl or astral oil, cases, 21c per gallon.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh Meats—Veal, 3 1/2c; pork, 5 1/2c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar—Golden C, 25c; powdered, 26c.

12c; almonds, 17c; filberts, 14c; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 12 1/2c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hides—Flint dry cow and steer, 14c.

Livestock. Cattle—\$2.00@4.25; hogs, \$4.50@5.50.

LOCAL PRODUCE. Prices Furnished by Ross, Higgins & Company.

Aunt Mary, Banker. Copyright, 1904, by K. M. Whitehead.

When the First National bank of Olivet was organized, capital \$50,000, Aunt Mary Hilliard became a stockholder to the amount of \$10,000.

The balance of the stock was taken by the business men of Olivet and farmers thereabouts, and in due time the bank opened for business.

The First National secured a large business at once, and as time passed on Aunt Mary dropped in occasionally to keep posted.

Things were being managed in good shape all around, and the bank was looking ahead to fair dividends at the end of the year.

It wasn't the fact that Paul came to visit his aunt that shook the First National to its foundations later, but that he promptly met and fell in love with Kittle Leslie, daughter of the bank's president.

girl's father stopped in to unsettle things. He had no objections to Paul on general principles, but he had other views regarding Kittle.

"So Mr. Leslie thinks you are not good enough for his daughter, eh?" Aunt Mary queried when the news had been broken.

"Well, I've seen him," she remarked on returning home.

The shares of the First National were valued at \$110, with none for sale. All men will sell, however, at a price.

"We will now vote to elect a board of directors," softly announced the secretary when the meeting had been called to order.

"This afternoon the directors will elect officers. I shall be president and my nephew cashier."

"Unless my nephew should get married soon. In that case he would not want to act as cashier."

"You seem to be the law yourself." "Then I'll call a new meeting and cast my votes for the old board, and as a director I vote to re-elect the old executive board."

"Tommy had help. 'Tommy, I've talked to you until I'm hoarse!'"

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